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SUBJECT: KHALID AL-HASSAN ON SYRIAN RELATIONS WITH USSR
AND IRAQ

1. PLO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER KHALID AL-HASSAN, ARRIVING
IN KUWAIT YESTERDAY FROM DAMASCUS MEETING OF "ARAB PAR-
LIAMENTARIANS", REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PRESS THE FOLLOWING
ABOUT SYRIAN RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND IRAQ.
WHILE SOVIET-SYRIAN RELATIONS HAD COOLED "ALMOST TO
FREEZING" RECENTLY IN "ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELDS", A
STRATEGY OF PATIENCE WITH THE SOVIETS HAS FINALLY PAID
OFF FOR SYRIA. PRIOR TO ASAD'S VISIT TO MOSCOW THERE
WERE SECRET, LENGTHY TALKS IN DAMASCUS BETWEEN SOVIETS
AND SYRIANS WHICH ENDED IN A GENERAL AGREEMENT TO RETURN
THEIR MUTUAL COOPERATION TO THE "PREVIOUS, NORMAL
STAGE" AND THE ASAD VISIT "CROWNED" THE PROCESS. THIS
IS WHY ASAD HAD SO LITTLE TO DO IN MOSCOW AND APPEARED TO
BE ON HOLIDAY THERE. REGARDING IRAQ, THERE HAS BEEN NO
PROGRESS IN THE EFFORTS OF THIRD PARTIES TO HEAL THE
BREAK BETWEEN IT AND SYRIA. NONE OF THE EFFORTS
OF PALESTINIANS AND "COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES IN
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